# DIRECTOR'S MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2003 - 11:00 A.M. CONFERENCE ROOM 113

# I. MAYOR

\*1. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Floodplain Task Force Recommends New Standards To Protect Community. (See Release)

### II. CITY CLERK

#### III. CORRESPONDENCE

## A. COUNCIL REQUESTS

#### COUNCIL

1. OUTSTANDING E-Mail from Susie Witulski forward to Lynn Johnson, Parks & Recreation Director on 2/26/03 - RE: Member of the Beatrice City Council and we are looking at the possibility of an Indoor Playground - What information can you provide me with of the City of Lincoln plans and decisions on Ager Indoor Playground. (See E-Mail)

#### **JON CAMP**

- 1. OUTSTANDING Request to Allan Abbott, Public Works & Utilities Director/
  Lynn Johnson, Parks & Recreation Director RE: Bike path tunnels (RFI#78 10/02/02). 1.) SEE RESPONSE FROM ROGER FIGARD, PUBLIC
  WORKS & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT RECEIVED ON RFI#78 10/11/02
- 2. OUTSTANDING Request to **Allan Abbott, Public Works & Utilities Director** RE: 84<sup>th</sup> Street medians (RFI#82 2/24/03)
- 3. OUTSTANDING Request to **Allan Abbott, Public Works & Utilities Director** RE: 84<sup>th</sup> & Montello Crosswalk (RFI#83 03/27/03)

### ANNETTE McROY

1. OUTSTANDING Request to Parks & Recreation Department/ LES - RE:
Lighting around the "F" Street Recreation Center (RFI#126 - 02/24/03). — 1.)
SEE RESPONSE FROM SANDY MYERS, PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT RECEIVED ON RFI#126 - 3/14/03

- 2. OUTSTANDING Request to Public Works & Utilities Department/ Urban Development Department/Police (Center Team)/Health Department/ LES RE: The alley behind the houses east of 27<sup>th</sup> Street between Potter & Fair Street is never maintained by the City (RFI#132 4/08/03). 1.) SEE RESPONSE FROM DAVE SPOMER, LES, STREET LIGHTING ENGINEERING RECEIVED ON RFI#132 4/14/03 2.) SEE RESPONSE FROM W. L. NASS, PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT RECEIVED ON RFI#132 4/15/03 3.) SEE RESPONSE FROM DENNIS BARTELS, PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT RECEIVED ON RFI#132 4/16/03
- 3. Request to Public Works & Utilities Department, Parking Meters RE: Request for the parking meters around 12<sup>th</sup> & "Q" Street be changed from 30 minutes to 60 minutes (RFI#134 4/18/03)

#### **TERRY WERNER**

- 1. OUTSTANDING Request to **Dana Roper**, **City Attorney** RE: Have there been any cities that implemented some form of campaign finance reform for city candidates? (RFI#85 3/24/03)
- 2. OUTSTANDING-Request to Lynn Johnson, Parks & Recreation Director RE: Describe how a 'CIP type' program to acquire land for the extension of Wilderness Park, towards the 'necklace' goal? (RFI#86 3/24/03) SEE RESPONSE FROM LYNN JOHNSON, PARKS DIRECTOR, RECEIVED ON RFI #86 04-24-03

#### **COLEEN SENG**

- 1. OUTSTANDING Request to **Public Works & Utilities Department** RE: Both concerned about getting across "O" Street on foot when the widening is finished (RFI#924 4/07/03)
- OUTSTANDING Request to Public Works & Utilities Department, Sidewalks

   RE: When are sidewalks going in at Old Cheney & Hunts Drive (RFI#925 4/07/03)
- 3. Request to Public Works & Utilities Department RE: The clay & sand still in street at 900 Santa Monica after a water main break two months ago (RFI#926 4/14/03)
- 4. Request to Public Works & Utilities Department RE: Citizen concerned about when 70<sup>th</sup> north of "O" Street will be widened (RFI#927 4/14/03)
- 5. Request to Building & Safety RE: NW Corner of 64<sup>th</sup> & Orchard Car Sales in Residential Zoning? (RFI #928 4/21/03)
- 6. Request to Building & Safety RE: Fence and Area Behind It at 2716 Starr (RFI #929 04/21/03)

#### KEN SVOBODA

- 1. Request to Allan Abbott, Public Works & Utilities Director/Lynn Johnson, Parks & Recreation Director RE: 3<sup>rd</sup> Street barricades (RFI#16 4/11/03)
- 2. Letter to Ken Svoboda from Home Builders Association of Lincoln RE: Impact Fees requesting a response to the seven outlined questions and concerns.

#### B. DIRECTORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

#### CITY LAW DEPARTMENT

\*1. Inter-Department Communication from Rick Peo to Greg Schwinn, Chairman, Planning Commission - RE: Ex Parte Communications. (See Memo)

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT/CITY TREASURER

- \*1. Material from Don Herz, Finance Director & Melinda J. Jones, City Treasurer RE: Resolution & Finance Department Treasurer of Lincoln, Nebraska Investments Purchased April 7, 2003 through April 11, 2003.
- Material from City Clerk Joan Ross & Joel Wittrock, Assistant City Treasurer -RE: Monthly City Cash Report & City of Lincoln-Pledged Collateral Statement -March 31, 2003.
- 3. Resolution and Finance Department Treasurer's Report of Investment of Funds (April 14<sup>th</sup> April 18th)
- 4. Ordinance Authorizing and Providing for the Issuance of Sanitary Sewer Revenue Bonds (03-63) (To Council w/Legislative Material on April 24, 2003)
- 5, Ordinance Authorizing Not to Exceed \$55,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount of Sanitary Sdewer System Revenue and Refunding Bonds (03-64) (To Council w/Legislative Material on April 24, 2003)

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- \*1. NEWS RELEASE RE: Roll Up Your Sleeves For Lincoln & Lancaster County Add Your Muscle To the Millions of Volunteers Cleaning and Improving Their Communities for Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup Call Keep Lincoln & Lancaster County Beautiful This Spring To Get Involved! (See Release)
- \*2. NEWS RELEASE RE: National Immunization Week. (See Release)
- 3. Information from the Health Department to the Community on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrom (SARS)

4. NEWS RELEASE - Health Department Provided Guidance on SARS (No Cases in Lincoln or Lancaster County Yet)

#### LIBRARY

\*1. Library Director's Report - RE: Lincoln City Libraries - March 2003 Statistics - Fund Balances, March 2003 - Monthly Categorical Report, March 31, 2003.

#### **PLANNING**

- \*1. Planning Commission Final Action: Final Plat No. 03005 Lee's Place 5<sup>th</sup> Addition (SW 16<sup>th</sup> Street & West Van Dorn Reso PC-00804
- \*2. Planning Commission Final Action: Final Plat No. 03000 Sunshine Hill Addition (North 40<sup>th</sup> Street & Bluff Road) Reso. No PC00803

# PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- \*1. Final Report for Highway 77 and Warlick Boulevard (per Jon Camp's Request) (Council copies placed in their Thursday packets on 4/17/03)
- \*2. Public Works & Utilities ADVISORY RE: South 14<sup>th</sup> & Yankee Hill Road Executive Order Project 62602 Concrete Paving.
- \*3. Response Letter from Randy Hoskins to Kenneth Kiewra RE: His concerns with the raised speed limit along Highway 2.
- \*4. Final Report, April, 2003 Mayor's Floodplain Task Force
  - 5. Public Works & Utilities ADVISORY 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Meeting May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003 @ County Extension Office 8:30 a.m. for Coffee, Juice & Rolls 9:00 a.m. 2-3 hour meeting begins. (See Advisory)
  - 6. RTSD Letter to Beverly Sapp and Elizabeth Blande RE: 3<sup>rd</sup> & "A" Street Viaduct Construction. (See Letter)

### WEED CONTROL AUTHORITY

\*1. Combined Weed Program - City of Lincoln - March 2003 Monthly Report.

## C. MISCELLANEOUS

- \*1. Letter from Mike Beard RE: City Housing Inspections. (See Letter)
- \*2. E-Mail from Elaine Selig RE: Sidewalk space ordinance. (See E-Mail)
- \*3. Letter from Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA) RE: For

- Immediate Release LIBA Takes No Position On Sewer Bond Issue. (See Release)
- \*4. Letter from Lancaster County Board RE: Joint City-County Statement on New Convention Center
- 5. Letter from Kevin P. Dugan, State of Nebraska, Department of Roads RE: Project No. STPD-34-6(133) Control No. 12425 Also Known As: Lincoln West official notice regarding an upcoming public hearing. (See Letter)
- 6. Response Letter from John L. Craig, Director, State of Nebraska Department of Roads to Bernie Heier, Chairman of the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners RE: Saltillo Road to I-80 Corridor, NH-77-2 (155), CN 12552. (See Letter)
- 7. Letter from Mary Beck & Ron Johnson; Pat & Dennis Smith; Sue & Richard Eells; and Ronald & Diane Schwab RE: The Stevens Ridge Estates properties were annexed into Lincoln in 1998 (Council received their copies of this letter on 4/21/03 before the evening Council Meeting) (See Letter)
- 8. Letter from Steven J. Larson, President of the Yankee Hill Neighborhood Association sent to John L. Craig, Director of the State Department of Roads RE: County Board's granted request for a hearing on the closure of Old Cheney Road at Highway 77. (See Letter)
- 9. E-mail from Mark A. Mesarch RE: ROW Plantings/coverings at Wyuka Cemetery
- 10. Letter from John C. Bussey RE: Fence Requirements
- 11. E-mail from Susan Klein RE: Supporting ROW Plantings
- 12. E-mail from Brad & Jennifer Forbes RE: Supporting ROW Plantings
- 13. E-mail from Andrew Gottula RE: Amendments 1, 14, 15 and 16 on Wilderness Park development.
- 14. E-mail from Steven Z. Johnson RE: Gun Ordinance (See e-mail)
- 15. E-mail from Tom Prockish, Neighborhood Watch Block Co-ordinator RE: Problem Yard at 3700 Sewell Street Concerns for health & safety of resident & neighbors as well as property value issue.
- 16. E-mail from Mr. & Mrs. Dvorak RE: Supporting ROW Plantings.
- 17. E-mail from Nebraskans for Peace RE: Mennonite Churches Refugee Kit for "Iraq Families at Risk" drive.
- 18. E-mail from Alison Stewart RE: Supporting revised ROW Ordinance

- IV. DIRECTORS
- V. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

\*HELD OVER FROM APRIL 21, 2003.

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